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1. IN COVERSTATION APRIL 29 WITH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
BUDGET ABDOU LAYE KONE, WHO WILL BE NO. 2 ON IVORIAN DELEGATION  
TO AFDB ANNUAL MEETING IN DAKAR NEXT WEEK, HE GAVE ME IVORIAN  
VIEWS ON THE NEW PRESIDENCY OF THE AFDB.

2. OF THE SIX CANDIDATES, HE GIVES NO CHANCE TO THE ONE FROM  
BURUNDI, "A SMALL MIRACLE" WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENCY TO  
THE MOROCCAN OR THE MALIAN, AND THE NIGERIAN CANDIDATE REPRE-  
SENTS TOO BIG A COUNTRY TO HAVE THE PRESIDENCY. THIS LEAVES  
THE GHANAIAN, KOUAME FORDJWOR, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE;  
AND THE LIBYAN, SALEM MOHAMED OMEISH, CURRENTLY A VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE AFDB.

3. KONE WAS FAIRLY NONCOMMittal AS BETWEEN THE LAST TWO, BUT  
THERE WAS AT LEAT AN IMPLICATION THAT IVORY COAST WOULD SUPPORT  
A FELLOW BLACK AFRICAN AFTER TWO NORTH AFRICAN PRESIDENTS.

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